

TITLE: School Psychologist

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Master's degree preferably with additional graduate work in education and psychology.
2. Valid Florida certification to practice as a school psychologist.
3. Preferably, teaching experience.
4. Such alternatives to the above qualifications as the Board may find appropriate and acceptable.

REPORTS TO: Assistant Director, Student Services for Psychological Services

JOB GOAL: To support instructional personnel in their efforts to identify, understand and recommend programs for children with learning and/or adjustment problems.

PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Assist all school personnel in improving the achievement of children including those with physical, mental and emotional handicaps.
2. Makes intensive, individual study of children referred because of learning and/or adjustment problems and does follow-up study as needed.
3. Participates actively in the identification and placement of exceptional children.
4. Interprets psychological data, consults, collaborates and counsels with teachers, parents and other professional workers in the school and the community regarding adjustment of the children referred.
5. Cooperates in the referring of children needing therapy or treatment.
6. Becomes cognizant of new developments in the field and assists all school personnel in educational program development, learning, theory, personality dynamics and motivation is involved.
7. Assumes responsibility for preparing written reports on all psychological evaluations.
8. Attends professional, staff and inservice meetings.
9. Performs related work as required. (NOTE: The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment to the position.)

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:

Ten month year. Salary as established by the Board.

ASSESSMENT:

Performance of this job will be assessed annually in accordance with provisions of the Board's policy on assessment of certificated personnel.

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